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Mr. Tim Rehder
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Dear Mr. Rehder:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up to our December 7, 1995, letter (96-DOE-12832) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) on necessary and sufficient sampling for the Operable Unit (OU) 1/OU 2 consolidated treatment plant. Specifically, we proposed eliminating the sampling at the collection well and the french drain for PCB/pesticides and semi-volatile constituents. No significant contamination from these parameters has been detected since April 1992. Further, the OU 1 Interim Measure/ Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) does not require these parameters to be monitored in the effluent prior to discharge.

Additionally, we recommend discontinuing sampling at the following surface water locations: SW035, SW036, SW038, and SW070. These locations were originally canceled from the sitewide surface water program and then were included in the OU 1 French Drain Performance Monitoring Plan. While these stations have been sampled as part of the OU 1 IM/IRA performance monitoring, these data have not been reported in the quarterly reports.

We have discussed these proposals with EPA and CDPHE OU 1 representatives at the December 20, 1995, OU 1 Joint Working Group Meeting. Kaiser-Hill discussed that this quarterly sampling would not be conducted in FY 1996. However, if EPA and CDPHE had concerns after reviewing the information and still wanted the sampling to be conducted, we would take additional samples at these surface water locations. To date, these samples have not been collected. The EPA and CDPHE OU 1 representatives agreed in concept and requested we provide additional information on the surface water sampling. The additional information is provided in Attachment A.

If you are in agreement with this proposal, please sign at the bottom of this letter. If you request any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave George at 966-5669.

Sincerely,

Bob April, Lead
Stakeholder & Environmental Liaison Group

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